IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 10, after line 25, add the following new paragraph:

---Serial display screen 142 further includes a prefix 148, a suffix 150, a start at 152, a check character 182 and a character ID 186. Prefix 148 and suffix 150 allow the user to identify a prefix or a suffix. Start at 152 permits identification of a starting position for the prefix or suffix. Check character 182 allows the user to designate a check character of modulus 43 or weighted modulus 43. Character ID 186 has the same functionality as character ID 132 of Fig. 7.---

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Replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 26, with the following replacement paragraph:

---Referring to FIG. 12, point 12 continues with step 324 that determines if the bar code is to be suppressed. If yes, step 326 sets bar code suppress and control passes to step 328. If not, step 328 determines if the characters are to be suppressed. If yes, step 330 sets characters suppress and passes control to step 332. If not, step 332 determines if a bar code orientation has been entered. If yes, step 334 sets the selected orientation. If not, step 336 sets a default orientation. Step 338 then determines if the bar code is to be rotated. If so, step 340 sets rotate bar code. Step 342 in response to a determination of no by step 338 or a completion of step 340 then determines if a check character has been entered. If yes, step 343 sets the selected check character.

After step 343 or if step 342 determines that a check character is not selected, control passes to point 13, which is continued in FIG. 13. ---

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 10, with the following replacement paragraph:

---Referring to FIG. 13, point 13 continues with step 346 that determines if a label indicator has been entered. If not, control passes to step 356. If yes, step 348 sets label indicator. Step 350 then waits for entry of an indicator position. When entered the indicator position is set by step 352. Step 356 waits for actuation of add labels button 166 or add button 138. When either is actuated, step 358 presents a clear display screen 120 (Fig. 7) for the user to enter the content of the label. ~~Step 356 waits for label content to be added.~~ When the label content has been entered, step 360 waits for entry of label content.---

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 1, with the following replacement paragraph:

---Referring to FIG. 14, point 14 continues to step 380 that presents serial screen 142 (FIG. 8) and records a template selection. Step 382 records a prefix, if selected. Step 384 records a suffix, if selected. Step 386 records the starting number for the ordered sequence. Step 388 determines if a label indicator has been entered. If not, control passes to step 392. If yes, step 390 sets label indicator and indicator position. Step 392 determines if the bar code is to be suppressed. If yes, step 394 sets bar code suppress and control passes to point 15, which is continued in FIG. 15. If not, step 396 determines if the characters are to be suppressed. If yes, step 398 sets characters suppress and control passes to step 400. If not, step 400 determines if a bar code orientation has been entered. If yes, step 402 sets the selected orientation. If not, step 404

sets a default orientation. Step 406 then determines if the bar code is to be rotated. If so, step 408 sets rotate bar code. In response to a determination of no by step 406 or a completion of step 408, Ccontrol from steps 406 and 408 passes to point 15, which continues in FIG. 15.---

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 23, with the following replacement paragraph:

---Referring to FIG. 15, point 15 continues to step 412 that determines if a check character has been entered. If yes, step 414 sets the selected check character and control passes to step 416. If step 412 determines that no check character has been entered, step 416 determines if increment is set. If yes, step 418 records increment set. If not, step 420 records decrement set. Step 422 records the amount of increment or decrement. Step 424 records the total label length. Step 426 determines if pad characters have been entered and, if yes, step 428 records the pad characters. In response to a determination of no by step 426 or a completion of step 428, Ccontrol passes from steps 426 and 428 to a point 16 that is continued in FIG. 16.---

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 3, with the following replacement paragraph:

---Referring to FIG. 16, point 16 continues to step to step 430 that determines if a positional palette has been selected and, if not, ~~records~~ step 432 sets a default positional palette. ~~If yes, step 432 records the selected positional palette.~~ Step 434 determines if a character palette has been selected and, if not, ~~records~~ sets a default character palette. If yes, step 436 records the selected character palette. Step 438 responds to a yes determination of step 430 or to a completion of step 432 to determines if the ordered sequence is to be continued after printing. If so, step 440

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records or sets continue the sequence. Step 442 waits for actuation of generate labels button 188 (FIG. 8). When generate labels button 188 has been actuated, step 444 forms a labels sequence file. Step 446 waits for actuation of OK button 190 (FIG. 8). When OK button 190 has been actuated, control passes to a point 17 that is continued in FIG. 17.---

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 20, with the following replacement paragraph:

---Referring to FIG. 17, point 17 continues at step 450 that presents print screen 200 of FIG. 10. Step 452 determines if all labels are selected. If not, step 454 determines if selected label area 210 is selected. If not, step 452 is repeated. If yes, step 456 presents a label selection box and records the labels by the user and control passes to step 458. If step 452 determines that all labels are selected, control passes to step 458. Step 458 determines if a print starting point has been entered. If yes, step 460 records the entered start point. If not, step 462 sets a default start point. Step 464 determines if printing is serial by row and, if yes records serial by row. If not, step 466 records serial by column. After a no determination by step 464 or completion of step 466, Sstep 468 waits for actuation of OK button 216 and, when actuated, begins a print operation to print the labels of the label job.---